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Late May 1947

1. Former Luftwaffe and Kriegsmarine personnel were recently called up in Dresden on the orders of the SMA. Men between the ages of 17 and 45 are affected.
2. On 21 May all former Wehrmacht personnel were once again made to register in Halberstadt. Particular interest was shown in specialists.
3. During late May, 15 to 20 year-old youths in Leipzig were rounded up in the streets or taken from their homes and transported to Aus.

Late June 1947

4. The code words under which various classes of former Wehrmacht personnel are being called up in the Soviet Zone are as follows:

Army	-	"Oderbruchregulierung"
Navy	-	"Ausbau der Binnenschiffahrt"
Coast Artillery	-	"Hafeninstandsetzungsaktion"
Air Force Ground Troops	-	"Mechanikerektion"

20 June 1947

5. Males in Jarmen between 20 and 50 have to register for forced labor, men being particularly sought who have had technical training in the Wehrmacht, such as driver-mechanics, railroadmen, engineers, and smoke troops.
6. At Greifswald and the surrounding district particular attention is paid to former Luftwaffe and Wehrmacht personnel.
7. The local Arbeitsamt always directs these labor conscripts to the place of work. This direction is known as Operation "Bergbau Uranerz". Trains carrying these laborers have been observed, however, bound for Frankfurt/Oder.

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